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London, February 6.

On Saturday arrived a Mail from Flanders, and another from France.

Stockholm, January 18

THE Weather being tempestuous and open, it is now said the King has laid aside his intended Journey. His Majesty began last Week to sit in Person at the Treasury; and designs for the future to preside once a Week, both there, and in the Council of State where all Matters are debated and Orders issued relating to the Defence of the Kingdom. By the Advices from Carlscroon we learn, that so many Ships are lately arrived at that Port laden with Provisions of all Kinds from Dantzick, Lubeck, and other Places, that 'tis reckoned there are already Stores sufficient laid in to Victual our whole Fleet for all the ensuing Campaign. Last Friday Night a Marine Captain named Bassewitz, killed a Merchant here, and endeavoured to make his Escape into Norway; but was overtaken on the Road, and brought back hither To-Day, in order to be tried.

Lyons, Jan. 18. 'The Contagion has spread itself as far as the River Durance, and within a small League of Avignon; for which Reason, an Order has been published there, that for the future, all Letters from Provence shall be no longer perfumed in that City, but at a Place about a Mile distant from it, called St. Gio d'Elbrum. Although the Plague has seemed to decline within these few Days at Marseilles, 'tis nevertheless not altogether abated there.

Toulon, Jan. 3. 'The Master of a Vessel lately arrived here from the Archipelago, reports, that on the 22d of the last Month, at Ten at Night, off of Corsica, he saw a great Appearance of Light in the Firmament, and in a Quadrangular Form; which lasted till about an Hour after Midnight, and then went off like the Report of a Cannon. Four Men of War are ordered to be equipped here, but it is not said on what Design. The Plague is violent in Aix, and S. Rhemi.

Bern, Jan. 29 On the 25th Instant, between 11 and 12 at Night, a Globe of Fire was seen in the Air, passing over this City, and fell afterwards at a League's Distance from it. On the 26th, and much at the same Time as before, was seen just such another Globe. On the 27th at Night, a fiery Column was seen over the Tops of the Mountains near this City, and to the Westward of the Fortifications; it seemed to move slowly for some time, till it broke, though without making much Noise: After that, three other fiery Globes were seen, each of which moved through the Air by different Lines till they disappeared.

Vienna, Jan. 28. This Court is very much concerned at the News of the Death of the young Prince of Saxony. Publick Prayers are continued daily to obtain the Blessing of an Heir Male to the illustrious House of Austria. Above 2000 Persons died in the Suburbs of this City the last Year, more than did the Year before. It is still confidently reported, that the final Adjustment of religious Grievances will be referred to the Congress at Brunswick, as being a much properer Place to terminate them than the City of Ratisbon, where the Romish Partisans have too great a Sway, and where abundance of turbulent People are continually sowing of Dissention: It is said that some Princes have earnestly desired, that that Negociation might be still continued at Ratisbon; and that they have been answered, it can be much better executed at Brunswick, and with equal Impartiality and Exactness as at any other Place. Others again say, the Imperial Court has yet taken no final Resolution as to Methods for terminating religious Disputes, waiting first of all for further Informations from the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits. A Second Letter is said to have been sent from the Emperour to the Elector Palatine, exhorting him to give a speedy Satisfaction to his Protestant Subjects: The Partisans of his Electoral Highness continue their Reports of his having already complied, for the most part, in redressing the Protestant-Grievances: The Protestants say otherwise, that they are only amused with Words, and that not so much as one single Point of Importance is yet Remedied. The Duke of Holstein is still at Breslaw: It is probable his intended Journey to Petersbourg is deferred till the Spring, and that he intends to repair to Brunswick to manage in Person his own Affairs. The Marriage between the Prince of Baden and the Princess of Schwartzenbourgh, which is to be consummated in Bohemia, is put off for some Days: That Prince has presented 30 Officers of his Train with sumptuous Habits, in order to appear with great Magnificence at that Solemnity. M. Banguard has again made abundance of Trials to get himself acknowledged Envoy from the Duke of Mecklenbourg, but in vain; and one of the Reasons of that Refusal is said to be, because the Baron d'Eicholtz, who was acknowledged in that Quality, has not yet communicated his Revocation, nor has had his Dismission from the Duke.

Ratisbon, Feb. 3. Baron Kirchner, second Imperial Commissary at the Diet, is hourly expected here, with the Emperour's Answer to the Remonstrances of the Evangelical Body: Some Persons are of Opinion it will be a favourable one, and others think the contrary. It was believed that the Protestant Members would have been again summoned to appear at the Diet on the 31st of the last Month, but it did not fall out so: The Indisposition of the Minister of Mayence, was said to be the Cause of their not being summoned; though others fancy the Catholicks don't think proper to expose themselves to a new Refusal. On the 1st Instant, the Protestant Ministers held an extraordinary Assembly, to deliberate upon M. de Rech's last Dispatches from the Palatine Court; that Minister complains much of the Instances made to him to withdraw himself from the Elector's Dominions, upon account of the disagreeable Subject of his Ministry to the Elector: Baron Sickingen, the Elector's Great Chamberlain, among others, has intimated to him, at Times, that the Elector would be much pleased at his Retiring; but M. de Rech answered, that Matters depended neither upon him, nor upon the Protestant Ministers at the Diet, it depends solely upon the Pleasure of their respective Sovereigns and Masters. Upon these Advices, the Evangelical Body have determined to send him further Instructions, with Orders to stay at Heidelberg, till the Term fixed by the Emperour for Redress of Religious Grievances is expired; and that falls out upon the 12th of next Month. The last Audience that Minster had of the Elector, produced no better an Effect than the precedent; he absolutely refusing a second Time to permit the Protestant Ecclesiastical Council to remain at Heidelberg. The Ministers of the Counts of Wetterevie have acquainted the Evangelical Body, that the Elector of Mayence has begun to restore to the Subjects of the Rhingraves his Masters, the Churches taken from them since the Treaty of Baden; that the Romish Priests were retired from them; and that the Protestants were promised to have their confiscated Revenues made good to them from that Time, provided their Accounts were reasonable. That Elector's Minister in this City has also assured People here, that all the Grievances in Religion shall be soon redressed throughout his Master's Dominions, agreeably to the Emperour's Intention. Perhaps that Example may work a good Effect on the Court of the Elector Palatine.

Hague, Feb. 7. Count Morville having written last Post from Paris, that he and M. St. Contest designed to set out for Cambray the 15th Instant, Count Windischgratz has resolved upon this Notice, and on Advice from M. Penterrieder to the same Purpose, to set out from this Place on the 12th Instant for Brussels, and after a few Days Stay there to proceed to Cambray. Count Tarouca has not yet fixed the Time of his Departure for Cambray: He has caused a very spacious House of Wood to be built, proposing to reside more commodiously in it than in any other he could get hired there; which House having been entirely framed here, the Materials are laid ready to be carried to Cambray, there to be set up in a Square which he has obtained for that Purpose.

Madrid, Jan. 28. The Royal Family continue still at the Pardo, enjoying good Health and a pleasant Season.

Ceuta, Jan. 16. This Morning by break of Day almost the whole Army of the Moors were in Motion, advancing by different Ways within Musquet-Shot of our Camp: A great Body of their Cavalry came almost unperceivably very near one of our advanced Guards, and had like to have surprized it, it being then not broad Day; but they got nothing by their Design, through the good Discipline of the Lieutenant-General Don Feliciano de Bracamonte and the Major General Don Juan de Zerezada, who made a very good Retreat, only a Serjeant and 4 Soldiers being wounded: The Moors lost a great many Men and several Horses, and afterwards continued till Nine a-Clock that Morning in Sight of the Out-Camp, till at length they retired to their own, firing upon ours from the neighbouring Heighths as they marched off, which Execution we returned upon them by our Artillery and Small-Shot.

Paris,

Paris, Feb. 1st. An Arrest was published Yesterday, suspending the annulling the Actions of such Persons who have not complied with the Loan of 200 Livres per Action, and licensing the Company to [illegible] such non-complying Proprietors of all Dividends due for one or more Years, as it shall judge proper. This Proceeding, and that of the Council of Regency of the 5th Instant, which discharged the Company from Bank Accompts, together with the [illegible] of the Actions not being scrutinized [illegible], viz. Actions of the 3d Seal, [illegible] those of the 2d, from [illegible] Livres are at 62, and others in Proportion.

London, February 6.

On Saturday South-Sea Stock Book shut. First Subscription no Price. Second Subscription no Price. Third Subscription no Price. Fourth Subscription no Price. Bank 139 1 half, [illegible] India 144 to 145. African 36. Unsubscribed [illegible] Annuity 95 1 half. York Buildings 22 1 half. Royal Exchange Assurance 63 qrs. London Assurance [illegible].

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Wednesday next, [illegible] 8th of February, will be perform'd a new Opera, call'd, [illegible] or, the Rape of Helena. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person to be admitted without Tickets, which will be delivered out To-morrow, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street, at 10 Guinea each. N. B. Four Hundred Tickets will be given out, and after they are disposed of, no Person whatever will be admitted for Money. A proper Officer will attend to receive and deliver every Subscriber his Ticket, without which no one can be admitted. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Gallery 5 s. To begin exactly at 8 a-Clock.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 5th of February, will be presented A Comedy call'd, Love's last Shift, or, The Fool in Fashion. The Part of Amanda by Mrs. Porter, Sir Will. Wisewood by Mr. Johnson, Sir Novelty Fashionable by Mr. Cibber, Loveless by Mr. Wilks, Worthy by Mr. Mills, Snap Mr. Pinkethman, Sly Mr. Bullock, Mrs. Loveless by Mrs. Oldfield, Hillaria Mrs. Garmer, Flareitaders Saunders, with Dancing by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Lally, Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Prince, and Miss Smith.

Never Acted in England before.

By the Company of French Comedians.

AT the New Theatre (over-against the Opera-House) in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 5th of February, will be presented A Comedy call'd, Arlequin Cabaretier, ou Les Auberges D'Arlequin. To which will be added, Les Folies Amoureuses. With several Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 5 s. Pit 2 s. 6 d. Gallery 1 s. To begin exactly at Five a-Clock.

AT the new Cockpit at the Bowling Green behind Gray's-inn-Walks, this present Monday, being the 5th of February, will be a Match of Cocking, between the Gentlemen of London and the Gentlemen of Hartford, [illegible] Battles, and a 5 Inch Pewter Bowl of 20 l. Value the odd Battle; and so continues all the Week, beginning exactly at half an Hour after Three a-Clock in the Afternoon.

Lately come from Germany, a very fine Parcel of White, Mottle, Buff, Ash, Lemon, Jonquil, and Grey Canary Birds, of extraordinary fine Song, and Scarlet Nightingals from the West Indies, Amadevates of divers fine Colours from the East Indies, several fine talking Parrots, large Muscovy Ducks, and large Hambourg Ducks with Coppel Crowns, and small Bantam Fowls, large Polish Fowls, East India Geese, Peacocks and Peahens, several sorts of fine Pigeons, breeding Turtle Doves, large breeding Pheasants of all Colours, and Turkey Quales. With other Rarities. To be sold by the Owner of them, Michael Bland, at the Tyger at Tower-Dock, near Great Tower-hill.

This is to desire Leonard Robinson and Lewis Lewis, who in the Year 1696 were at Bond Staples in Fetter-Lane, if living, to come to Mr. Payne at his House in Theobald's-Row near Red-Lyon-Fields, or give Notice by a Letter where they or either of them may be applied unto; or if any Person who was acquainted with their or either of their Hand-Writing, and knows what is become of them, will come or send a Letter to the said Mr. Payne where he or they may be applied unto, he or they shall be gratified for their Trouble to their Satisfaction.

Lost on Saturday the 4th Instant, a small Pocket-Book with a red Russia-Leather Cover, marked on the Inside R. T. having in it Two Bank Notes N° 32 and 33, for 100 l. each, payable to Wm Tompson, with several Papers of no Value but to the Owner. Whoever brings the same to Wm Tompson or Isaac Benthon in King's-Arms-Yard, Coleman-street, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and no Question asked, Payment being stopt at the Bank.

Bibliotheca Curiosa: A Catalogue of curious English Books, in History, Divinity, Voyages, Travels, &c. With a Collection of curious Bibles. Mostly of the best Editions, neatly bound, gilt on the Backs, and all in a very handsome Condition. Which will begin to be sold by Auction, at Bedford-Court Coffee-house in Bedford-Court, near Covent-Garden, To-morrow, the 7th Instant, beginning every Evening at 5 a-Clock, and continue till all are sold. Catalogues may be had gratis, at Snow's Coffee-house, near the Fountain Tavern in the Strand; Benner's Coffee-house, Leicester-Fields; Old Man's Coffee-house, Charing-Cross; Tom's Coffee-house, Russel-Court, Covent-Garden; at A. Corbett's, Bookseller, at the Old Hand and Pen, in Russel-Court, and at the Place of Sale.

On Saturday last was published,

A full Confutation of the Subscribers Pretensions to Receipts for the First Payments made upon the Third and Fourth Subscriptions. Wherein the true Case of the Sellers of those Subscriptions is Examin'd and Answer'd. In a Letter to a Noble L—d. Printed for T. Bickerton at the Crown in Pater-Noster-Row. Price 6 d.

An Experimental Course of Astronomy in which the Principles of that Science will be fully explain'd in an easy and familiar Manner; to which end are contrived Models of the Ptolomaick, Tychonick, and Copernican Systems of the World, with several others for particular Explanations. There are also provided Telescopes for observing the Fix'd Stars and Planets, Quadrants for taking their Altitudes, and Micrometers for measuring the Diameters of the Planets, and other Instruments necessary for Celestial Observations. By Wm. Whiston, M. A. and Fellow. To begin on Wednesday the 8th of February 1720-1, in the Evening, at Mr. Haulsbee's in Crane-Court near Fleet-street Church in Fleetstreet, where Catalogues of this Course may be had Gratis, as also at Mr. Culpeper's at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Senex's at the Archimedes in Ludgate-street, and at Mr. Chilcot's in Cross-street, Hatton-Garden.

This Day is published,

The Duty of holding fast the Form of sound Words, as deliver'd in the Scriptures: A Sermon on 2 Tim. 1. 13. preach'd at the Ordination of Mr. Obadiah Hughes, Mr. Newman, Mr. Clerk Oldsworth, and Mr. John Smith, at Exeter, Jan. 11, 1720-21. By the Rev. Mr. SAMUEL WIX. With the Charge given to those that were ordain'd: By the Rev. EDMUND CALAMY, D. D. Publish'd at the Request of the Ministers then present. Printed for John Clark at the Crown in the Poultry, near Cheapside. And may be had of A. Dodd, without Temple-bar; and J. Fuller [illegible].

This Day is Publish'd,

A Continuation of the Political Thoughts in the London Journal. Containing, I. Hannibal at the Gates. Considerations on the new Scheme. The Sophisms of Politicians laws ex-post facto. Of Treasons. Of the Abuse of Offices. Of Princes and their Ministers, especially in Time of Distraction.

O Portius, is there not some chosen Curse,
Some hidden Thunder in the Stores of Heaven,
Red with uncommon Wrath, to blast those Men
Who owe their Greatness to their Country's Ruin?

Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price 1 s. Where may be had the 2d Edition of the first Part of the Political Thoughts in Letters. Price 1 s. each.

This Day is publish'd the 4th Edition of,

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